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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

JOHN B. ABJANIC, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/927,255

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: **A NETWORK APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING
BASED ON CONTENT OF APPLICATION
DATA**

Art Group: 2739

Examiner: Unassigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 23, 2001, from the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 23, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 (petition filing fee) and the Response to Incomplete Reply are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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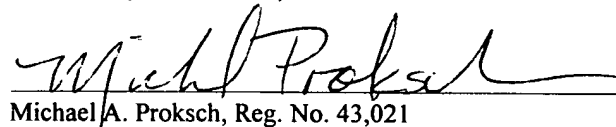
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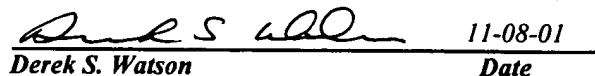
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